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**FEMALE PRINTERS AND EDITORS.**

We present a curious scrap of information relative to those females who have discharged the laborious duties of printers and publishers. It was given to the late Printers' Festival in Rochester, by Mr. Josiah Snow. The following is an extract:

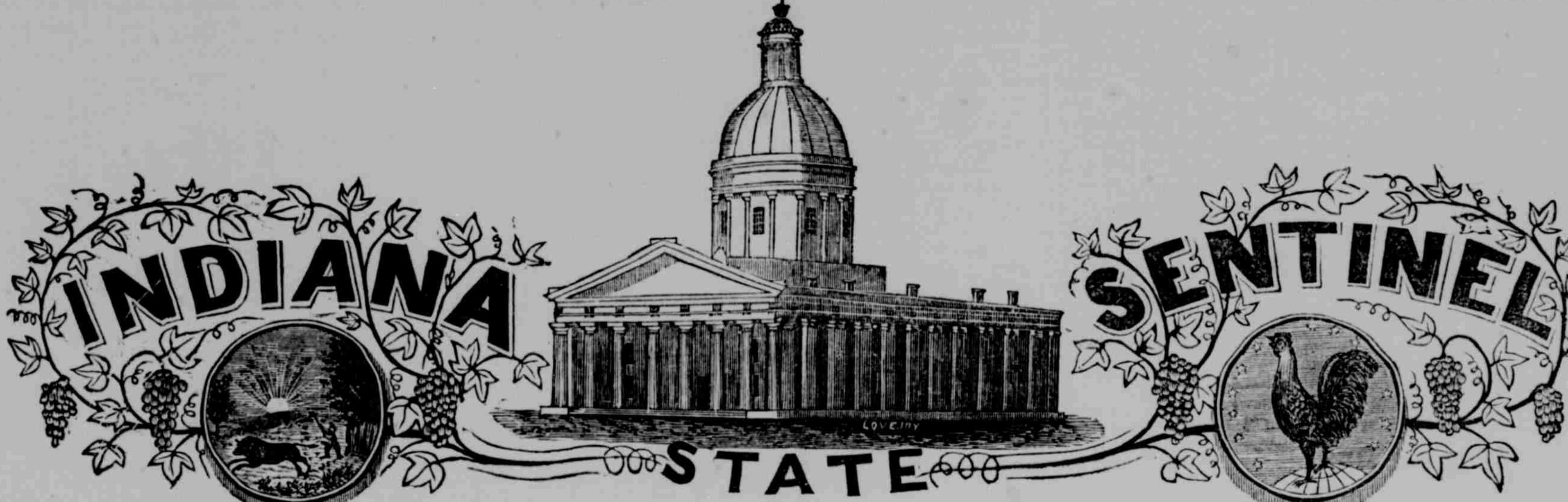
Anne Franklin. The first newspaper printed in Rhode Island, was at Newport, in 1732. James Franklin, a brother of the Doctor, was publisher. He died soon after, and his widow continued the business several years. She was printer to the colony, supplied blanks in the public offices, published pamphlets, &c. The Newport Mercury, which is now regularly issued, grew out of this printing office in 1750, and is the oldest paper in the country. In 1745, Mrs. F. printed for the government an edition of the laws, containing 340 pages. She was aided in her office by two daughters. They were correct and quick compositors and very sensible women. A servant of the house usually worked at the press. Gregory Dexter, an early settler of Providence, usually worked for her when she had a large job, or an almanac to get out. It seems printing with type was not her business. Read her advertisement:

"The Printer herself prints Linens, calicoes, silks, &c., in figures, very lively and durable colors, and without the offensive smell which commonly attends printed linen."

Mrs. Sarah Goddard, was also a printer at Newport in 1770. She was born in Rhode Island, and widow of Giles Goddard, a printer of New London. She received a good education, and was well acquainted with many branches of literature. She had a much ability for two years, when John Carter associated with her, under the firm of Sarah Goddard & Co.

Mrs. Margaret Draper, was the widow of Richard Draper. She published the Massachusetts Gazette and Boston News Letter, after his death. It was the first paper established in North America. All the newspapers excepting hers, ceased to be published when Boston was besieged by the English. She left Boston with the British army and went to England, where a pension was settled upon her by the government, for life.

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**NOTICE.**

**DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.**—The copartnership heretofore existing under the name of WM. SWAIM & SON, was dissolved on the 21st of July last, by the decease of the said Wm. Swaim, and the business will now be carried on in the name of JAS. S. SWAIM, stamped on the sealing wax, and written on the back cover of the book, and for the benefit of the sole proprietor, the author and subscriber, who has had the sole charge of the manufacture of the Panacea and vermilion for the last fourteen years.

The Panacea will be put up as usual in comp. bottles, folded longitudinally, with the following lettering blown on the glass:—“Swain's Panacea, a powerful Remedy for the cure of various diseases, &c.” SWAIM stamped on the sealing wax, and written on the back cover of the book, and for the benefit of the sole proprietor, the author and subscriber, who has had the sole charge of the manufacture of the Panacea and vermilion for the last fourteen years. She was printer to the colony, supplied blanks in the public offices, published pamphlets, &c. The Newport Mercury, which is now regularly issued, grew out of this printing office in 1750, and is the oldest paper in the country. In 1745, Mrs. F. printed for the government an edition of the laws, containing 340 pages. She was aided in her office by two daughters. They were correct and quick compositors and very sensible women. A servant of the house usually worked at the press. Gregory Dexter, an early settler of Providence, usually worked for her when she had a large job, or an almanac to get out. It seems printing with type was not her business. Read her advertisement:

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